DULL, FIRM MARKET

version requirements, and outside of ordi-

nary exchange operations. It is very gen-

erally taken for granted that, for the next

three or four months, the supply of produce bills will take care of our accruing foreign

indebtedness; and, judging 'orm normal ex-perience, it would not be surprising if there should be imports of gold during that

interval. This change in the position of our

foreign exchanges has not produced any very marked effect upon securities, perhaps

mainly because the improvement in the sit-uation was anticipated.

the overflow of gold has ceased in a natural way and without any direct intervention by the syndicate. This shows that affairs are

regaining a natural course and opens the

way for more formal remedial measures

that need to follow. We have now before

us, to all appearances, three or four months

ury is not likly to be exposed to further drain upon its reserve. That interval af-

fords a favorable opportunity for bringing

about the conditions needful to guarantee the treasury a steady gold income equal

to its requirements. The idea of bringing

together the banks and the treasury under

their former relations, so that each wil

pay enough gold to the other to satisfy

very generally regarded as the most direct

holdings of the treasury and the city banks

taken at this moment. Though the stock

of gold in the country is nearly equal to an average and really ample for these pur-

poses, yet during the late demoralization it has become scattered throughout the

country, and needs to be gathered again to this center. The widespread readiness of

the holders to exchange this gold for legal

tenders, places it within easy reach of the treasury and the banks, and if we add to

this any foreign supplies that may arrive

and the home production of about \$4,000,000

per month, it will be seen that the resump-tion of gold payments between the govern-

ment and the banks, by the beginning of 1896, should be within the possibility of

achievement. There are important finan-ciers who have their eye upon this treat-

ment of the situation and who are not

likely to neglect any opportunities of pro-moting it which may arise during the next

"These, however, are contingent achieve-nents, and although they may warrant a

opeful feeling in finance and trade yet, be-

ng posibilities rather than certainties, it

must be expected that the future will be regarded with reservations. No matter

peculation for higher values must be in

side the treasury situation everything

is watched with more than usual interest

Currency still continues to flow to the

West and South in large volume and it

tendency centers in the fact that a rise of 1 or 2 points in the rate for loans would,

in the present sluggish state of the Eu-

ropean money markets, be calculated to cause foreign balances to rest here instead of being sent home, the effect of which

would be to depress the rate of exchange and thereby promote importations of gold, so greatly needed under the existing condi-

"The situation in stocks is calculated to create an active and fluctuating trading

market, rather than to develop any large

differences. The settlements of railroad

al public, it is nevertheless sound and stead-

a brief turn are likely to yield fair profits."

ily improving and purchases on declines for

Saturday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago—Clearings, \$12,653,000. Money on sharp call, with gilt-edge collateral at the trust companies, 4 per cent. Other call loans, 4½05 per cent. Commercial paper.

At New York-Clearings, \$90,724,264; bal-inces, \$5,067,076; clearings for the week,

At Boston-Clearings, \$15,817,462; balances, \$2,269,267; clearances for the week, \$87,940,493;

At Baltimore - Clearings, \$2,780,949; bal-nces, \$331,230; clearings for the week, \$11,

At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$10,807,358; bal-

inces. \$1,342,880; clearings for the week,

At St. Louis-Clearings, \$2,818,836; bal-

At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,831,450; for the

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade of the Week Not Up to Expecta-

tions-Few Changes.

The last week of September, like the pre-

ceding ones, trade has been disappointing

in volume. While the fourth week was an

mprovement over the preceding ones, busi-

month's sales have fallen below expecta-

tions. In value there were no marked

changes last week. Sugars are 4c higher,

eggs 2c higher, lemons \$2 per box higher

than on Monday, but most articles which

come into daily consumption ruled as for

some time past. Flour is firmer, but no

higher. Hay is in strong position, but not quotably higher. Provisions have gone two weeks without change, while the demand

kets are dull. Fruits and vegetables show

The local grain market has been more

active the last day or two, and on certain grades of wheat and corn better prices are offered. Oats are dull. Track bids on the

several cereals ruled yesterday as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 624c; No. 3 red, 594c;

mixed, 31c; ear corn, 30c.

Oats—New No. 2 white, 23c; new No. 3 white, 414c; new No. 2 mixed, 20c; new No. 3 mixed, 19c; No. 2 white, 244c; No. 2 white mixed, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 3

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$14@14.50; No. 2, \$13@

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.)

Poultry-Hens, 71/2c; young chickens, 71/2c.

Wool-Medium unwashed, 14c; fine merino

unwashed, 10c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry

Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per

nixed duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Hides-No. I green-salted hides, Sc; No.

Green Hides-No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c. Calf Skins-Green-salted, No. 1, 8c; No.

Grease-White, 4c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c. Tallow-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 312c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

in price. The seed market is active.

wagon wheat, 61c.

13.50; No. 1 prairie, \$9@11. Bran-\$11.

Eggs-Shippers paying 13c. Butter-Choice country, 4076

and unmerchantable, 5c less. Honey-New, 18@20c per pound.

\$559,687,303; balances, \$37,631,270.

\$68,267,713; balances, \$10,217,647.

66 per cent.

balances, \$10,894,896.

week, \$11,532,250.

947,337: balances, \$2,094,813.

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not warrant the change being under-

their respective requirements, is bec

easy exchanges, during which the treas-

"It is a matter of encouragement that

STOCK FLUCTUATIONS HAVE KEPT WITHIN A NARROW ORBIT.

United States the Debtor Nation of the World-Local Markets Not Up to General Expectations.

was nominally 11/2 per cent.; last loan,

11/2 per cent.; closed at 11/2 per cent. · Prime mercantile paper. 41/251/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.581/60 4.88% for demand and \$4.87%@4.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88@4.89 and \$4.89@4.90; commercial bills, \$4.86%.

Bar silver, 66 ac. Mexican dollars, 534c. At London bar silver was 309-16d per

The exports of specie from this port this week amounted to \$2,509,837 in gold and 810,200 in silver. Imports for the week: Gold, \$67,086; silver, \$26,347; general mershandise, \$6,920,500; dry goods, \$2,838,334.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease \$147,325 Loans, decrease 5,866,700 Legal tenders, decrease..... 2,186,200 Circulation, increase 301,500

The banks now hold \$22,296,175 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. The New York Financier says this week: The statement of the associated banks of New York city for the week ending Sept. 28 reflects the continued shipments of currency to the West for grain-moving purposes. Loans have been contracted for \$5,866,700 and deposits are down \$9,327,000. The actual decrease in cash is \$2,479,300, of which \$293,100 is in specie and \$2,186,200 in legal tenders. The heavy reduction in the deposit liabilities accounts for the ss of the decrease in the reserve,

which is only \$147,325. turn of drains upon the treasury, with all their bad consequences. This fact must act as a wet blanket upon the market for our Total sales of stocks were 86,700 shares vesterday, including: American Sugar, 500; American Tobacco, 9,500; Burlington, investments both at home and abroad and 7,000; Chicago Gas, 2,300; Distilling and Cattle Feeding, 28,600; Reading, 9,300; St. factor may prevent any active upward movement it is not likely to cause any fall

The stock market Saturday opened dull There was some pressure against ugar and Chicago Gas in the early dealrailroad list was practically neglected. Dis- augurs well for a prosper ling exhibited marked strength and sold up % per cent. to 25, the best figure yet at-tained for the certificates. In the final hour received support and rallied 1% per cent., the other markets recording light fractional gains. In the railway list the fractional gains. In the railway list the looks as if the bank reserves may be con-only noteworthy change was an early re-cession of % in C.. C. & St. L., with a ment culminates. The chief interest in this subsequent rally of 1½ per cent. Tobacco displayed marked weakness in the final dealings and left off 1½ per cent. lower. The general market closed quiet and firm. The light volume of business was largely due to the absence of many operators from the markets, both here and in Europe, incidental to the observance of the great Helican for the markets.

rew fast of Yom Kippur.

The speculation during the past week has leved within a narrow orbit of fluctuations. The bullish sentiment caused by the safe harvesting of the great crop of corn, the subsequent substantial increase in the price market, rather than to develop any large outside movement for the present. The position of railroad shares favors strength in those properties. The grain roads show a steady gain in earnings and the good coodition of the large crop of corn is especially favorable to the future of companies dependent on that cereal. The coal companies are benefited by the upward tendency in prices and by the favorable prospects of an early settlement of their differences. The settlements of railroad of cotton and the great general improve-ment in mercantile business throughout the has been neutralized by the attiude of European speculative interests, which have shown a predilection for selling this market on bulges. This unfavorable position has been reflected in exports of \$2.500,000 in gold to Germany. The mercantile house that has been the heaviest shipper of gold to Europe has changed its destination of shipments, merely because the continental exchanges, as against Lon-lon, are unfavorable to gold imports, and is London, even when its supply of gold is identiful, never favors any outgo of the netal, the United States is drawn on. That the continental exchanges, as against Lon-don, are unfavorable to gold imports, and as London, even when its supply of gold is is because this country is the debtor nation of the world and is compelled to furnish gold whenever and wherever it is needed. The foreign exchanges are likely to con-tinue against us unless we greatly expand ports, or contract our imports, or the reigners become heavy and continuous ers of our securities. The shipments of gold to Germany are in transit to Austria, where the Rothschilds, now that Austria, where the Rothschilds, now that the American government bond syndicate has been wound up, are about to complete financial operations which were suspended owing to the mose urgent necessities of the United States compelling attention. About the only direct new topic of interest has been the improved tendency of the anthracite coal industry. This has been reflected in aggregate advances of the per ton in prices at the East and West in the past two weeks and is believed to foreshadow a speedy reorganization of the foreshadow a speedy reorganization of the great Reading system. The speculation has been almost entirely professional, and despite considerable irregularity in prices at intervals, the net changes are noteat intervals, the net changes are note-worthy in but few instances. The heaviest gain is in Distilling, 4½ per cent. This advance has occurred despite the current reports of probable further conflict in the property. Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred is up 3 per cent., Canadian Pacific, 25%, and Rio Grande Western preferred, 2 per cent. Illinois Cen-tral shows a decline of 2 per cent. Final quotations in other shares show in most cases fractional declines. The aggregate sales were 1,328,500 shares. The trading in bonds Saturday was light. aggregating only \$669,000. The tendency of prices was towards lower figures. The movement of prices for the week was newhat irregular, but there was a firm

tone to the speculation. Advanced to 4% for Erie second consols and 31/4 for the trust receipts. The aggregate sales for the week were \$9,934,000.

Government bonds have been dull; sales amounting to only \$11,500. State issues lacked animation, the dealings being confined to \$12,000 Virginia centuries, \$6,000 Louisiana consols fours and \$2,000 Alabama

The following table, prepared by James E. Herry, Room 16. Board of Trade, shows the Open-High-Low-Clos-ing. est. est. ing. dams Express 150 Alton & Terre Haute.. American Express ... 22% 22% 22% Baltimore & Ohio Canada Pacific Dis. & C. F. Co..... 241/4 25 tison Gen. Elec..... ********************* **** **** ****

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Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado

prings, Col., give the following quotations:

MINING SHARES.

Anaconda 60

WALL STREET WEEKLY REVIEW.

"Wall street presents no new aspects of

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candles and Nots. Candies-Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6lec; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 607c; mixed nuts, 10@12c. Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 95c@ \$1.65; California standard, \$1.90; California seconds, \$1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, seconds, \$1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 85690c; raspberries, 2-pound, 95c90 \$1; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25691.35; choice, \$202.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90695c; light, 60665c; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.6061.70; light, \$1.1061.20; string beans, 75685c; Lima beans, \$1.1061.20; peas, marrowfat, 906681.10; early June, 906681.10; lobsters, \$1.8562; red cherries, \$1.2061.25; strawberries, 90695c; salmons (lbs), \$1.1062; 3-pound tomatoes, 70685c.

striking importance," says Henry Clews, of Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 11914c per lb.
Raisins-Loose Muscatels, \$1.2561.40 per box; London layer, \$1.3561.75 per box; Valencia, 6146814c per lb; layer, 9310c.
Peaches-Common sun-dried, \$610c per lb; New York. in reviewing operations on Change last week. "The gold exports have essed, excepting that over \$2,000,000 was at out is connection with Austrian con-

California, B 4120; California fancy, 1249 Apricots-Evaporated, 9713c. Prunes-Callfornia, 6610c per lb.

Currants-4120 ce per lb.

Alcohol, \$2.51@2.65; asafetida, 30%35c; alum 4c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 506 cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c licorice, Clab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, 96c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$1.80; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@40c; balsam cobaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile, 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 44@6c; salts, Epsom, 465c; sulphur, flour, 566c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 14@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassi-45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@cinchondia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22

legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20730c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter-strained, in brls, 60e per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 61/20 Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 61/2c; Capital, 5c; Cumberland, 61/2c; Dwight Anchor, 71/4c; Fruit of the Loom, 7%c; Farwell, 6%c; Fitchville, 6c; Full Width, 5%c; Gilt Edge, 5%c; Gilded Age, 5%c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7%c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 9%c; Masonville, 8c; Peabody, 5%c; Pride of the West, 10%c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 17%c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16%c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c.

51/2c; Boott C. 41/2c; Buck's Head, 52/2c; Clifton CCC, 51/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 61/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 61/4c; Great Falls E. 6c; Great Falls J. 4%c; Hill Fine, 6%c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence LL, 4%c: Pepperell E, 6c: Pepperell R, 51/2c: Pepperell, 9-4, 141/2c: Androscoggin, 9-4, 15c: Androscoggin, 10-4, 161/2c.

staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold LLC, 6%c; Cocheco fancy, 5%c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 5%c; Manchester fancy, 5%c; Merrimac fancy, 5%c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5%c; Pacific robes, 5%c; Pacific mourning, 5c; Simpson, 5%c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5%c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancies, 81/2c; Lanwhat remedies may be proposed or hoped for, so long as none are positively accom-plished there remains the danger of a reeaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Car-4%c; Renfrew dress, 6%c; Whittenrollton, 4%c; Renfrew dress, 6½c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 5½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 10½c; Hamilton Awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 10½c; Susquehanna, 12c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5c.

Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 37c; Conessee, 37cc in prices, because the feeling as to the future is preponderantly hopeful, and outren, 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genessee, 311.50: American \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11;

> Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75; fancy grades, \$3.75@4; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.50@2.75. Groceries.

Sugars—Hard, 4%@5½c; confectioners' A, 4%@5½c; soft A, 4%@4.65c; extra C, 4.27@4.40c; yellow C, 4.15@4.20c; dark yellow, 3.60 strictly prime, 22/a23½c; fancy green and yellow, 24½a25c; Java, 28/a32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 33/a33½c; golden Rio, 25½c; Bourbon Santos, 25½c; Gilded Santos, 25½c; prime Santos, 24½c; Cottage blended, 22½c; Capitai blended, 21½c; Pilot, 22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 15½c; Puritan, 1-lb nackages 21%c

packages, 21%c. Salt—In car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1@1.06 Salt—In car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1@1.05. Flour Sacks—(paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 3k brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ½ brl, \$10; ½ brl, \$20; No. 1 cream plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ½, \$14.50; ¼, \$28.50. Extra charge for

Shot-\$1,25@1.30 per bag for drop. Lead-64@7c for pressed bars. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-asses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c;

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.50@ 2.60 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.30@2.40; limas, California, 6@6½c per lb. Spices—Pepper, 10@48c; allspice, 10@45c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$5.25@5.75; No. 2 tubs, \$4.50@5; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.50; 3-hbop pails, \$1.50@1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.05@1.10; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 50@85c

Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.

Rice-Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 43,@6%c.
Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 10; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cot-ton, 16@25c.

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.60@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 2½@ 234c; rail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2¾c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2½@3c; spring steel, 41/205c.

Leather-Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@75; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2.

Nalls and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, \$2.25 rate. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$465 per box. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25.

Cranberries-New, \$3 per box; \$8.50 per Cabbage-75c@\$1 per brl. Onions-New onions, 75c per bu. Cheese-New York full cream, 12614c; skims, 507c per lb. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$8 Apples-Choice, \$1.50@2 per bri; common,

asi per brl. Potatoes 40@45c per bu Tomatoes-30@40c per bu. Celery—20@30c per bunch.
Grapes—15@18c per 8-lb basket.
Pears—\$1.25@1.50 per bu.
Cantaloupes—50@75c per brl.
Peaches—Michigan, \$1.50@1.75 per bu; Illi-

has improved. Hide and leather markets per one-third bu basket. no important changes. Some very choice apples and peaches will bring a little better prices than those quoted. Both Irish and Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore new sweet potatoes, \$2.75@3. Watermelons-\$10712 per hundred. sweet potatoes are in good suppy and weak Quinces-\$2@2.50 per bushel.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$4.75@5 prime, \$4.75@5; English choice, \$5@5.25; prime, \$4@1.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25@5; critice, \$50.5.0, affairer, \$2.90@3; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2.15@2.25; strictly prime, \$2.25@2.35; fancy Kentucky, 14-lb, 80c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, Corn—No. 1 white, 31½c; No. 2 white, 31c; 14-lb, 80c@\$1; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 white mixed, 31c; grass, extra, \$ No. 3 white mixed, 31c; No. 2 yellow, 31c; 1.25; extra clear No. 3 yellow, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 3 24-lb, \$1.85@2.

Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 7%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 7%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 8%c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 7%c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 7%c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 8%c. Clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7%c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 12 to 15 lbs average, 13 lbs average, 14 lbs average, 15 lbs aver 734c: 12 to 20 lbs average, 8c: 9 to 10 lbs Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 121/2c; seconds, 11½c. Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 7¾c; pure lard, 71.c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 814c; 16 lbs average, 814c. Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per bri, 200 lbs, \$13.50; rump pork, \$10.50 Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10%c; 16 lbs average, 10%c; 12½ lbs average, 11c; 10 lbs average, 11¼c; block hams, 11¼c, all first brands; seconds, 12c less. Cali-fornia hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 8c. Boneless hams, sugar-cured, 9m Dry-salt Meats-Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs ave, 6%c; 35 to 45 lbs av, 7%c 20 to 30 lbs av. 7%c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs av. 6%c; 16 to 18 lbs av. 7%c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs av. 7c; 12 to 16 lbs av. 7%c.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x29, \$9@10; block tin in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c, Iron—27 B iron, 2.90c; C iron, 3½c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 66 64c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11612c.

Pensions for Veterans.

The applications of the following-named Indianians have been granted: Original-Samuel Hamilton, North Manchester; Edward A. Binkley, Hagerstown. Supplemental-Isaac Dreibelbis, Link-Increase-Brazillar Johnson, North In Indianapolis; Daniel Grebe, Bee Camp. John M. Davidson, Gas City.

Reissue-Samuel Patton, Indianapolis; Original Widows, etc.—Johannah Wick-er, Edwardsport; minors of Joseph Cham-bers, Edwardsport; Eliza Callantine, Grant; Susan Money, Salamonia; Margaret Ardies, Evansville; minor of William H. Futhey, Lowell; Elizabeth Woodford, Leavenworth; Mary E. Sprinkle, Kendall-

Rushing the Growler. Chicago News. In Kokomo, Ind., a dog is trained to carry beer. This is rushing the growner with a

TOOK FRESH COURAGE

CHICAGO BULLS BECAME AGGRES-SIVE AND WHEAT ADVANECD.

Corn and dats Were Dragged Up in Sympathy with the Leading Cereal -Provisions Declined.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28 .- Encouraged by large exports and higher cables, bulls became aggressive in the wheat market to-day, and the session ended with the shorts on the run. December closed at 63c, as against 614c at the close yesterday and compared with 57% c at one time of the day on Monday last. Corn and oats were dragged up a trifle with apparent reluctance to go that way. Provisions ruled weak and lower. Wheat ruled extremely strong, and although at one time it was 3c below the close last night, the general tendency was to strength. The current news generally favored the buying side and there was little disposition to sell, while the shorts were nervous and evidently badly frightened and made active efforts to cover their competition, being responsible for much of the strength. Cables came higher as a rule All domestic markets were on the up grade. The Liverpool Corn Trade News calls attention to the fact that the world's shipments are at the rate of only 240,000,000 bu a year, and says that this condition must eventually attract attention and start demand. The world's stocks decreased 16,000,-000 bu for July, while last year there was an increase of 10,000,000 bu during the same time. The exports of wheat and flour from both coasts last week were 3,151,000 bu against 2,538,000 bu the week previous and 2,562,000 bu the same week last year. This has changed the estimates on the visible come, and instead of 15,000,000 bu increase the estimate has dropped to under 1,000,000 ou. The scarcity of cash wheat continues. States are coming to the centers for wheat and finding it hard to get. All this has frightened shorts and there was a big amount of covering, which has helped the manipulators, and nervous strength has been the rule. December sold early at 611/2c, fell to 607/8c, then up irregularly and with more or less excitement to 6314c. closing at 63c. May sold from 64%c to 66%c.

Corn was rather disposed to go its own
way at first, and that would have led it downward, but it could not resist the strong influence brought to bear by wheat in the was worth 32%c, as against 31%c yesterday, and May rested at 23% 229%c, as compared with 29%c on the day before. The opening price for September was 31%c, and that was its lowest. May started at 29%c, sold at 29%c and as high as 29%c, closing as above. Receipts by railway, 550 cars, and by canal 15,797 bu, and the out inspection was 348. 15,797 bu, and the out inspection was 348,-Oats were firmer and prices advanced. This strength was essentially influenced by corn and wheat, as no independence what-

ever was shown. May started at 21c, sold to 20%621c, up to 21%621%c and closed %c. higher, at 21%c bid. Provisions were made less active than on the day before, and all the bull feeling which characterized the dealings yesterday which characterized the dealings yesterday had evaporated. Prices started lower as a rule, but pork and lard were relatively weaker than ribs. Receipts of hogs for the week at Chicago were 130,000 head, against 90,000 head in the corresponding week of the year before. The day's run was 12,000; for Monday 25,000 are looked for, and for the next week 125,000 head. Compared with yesterday's closing prices October pork is 7½c lower and January 15c lower. October lard declined 07½c. January 05c, while October declined .071/2c. January .05c, while October ribs are unchanged and January shows only

Estimates for Monday-Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 600 cars; oats, 500 cars. Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Closest. Articles. Wheat-Sept. .. May ****** Corn-Sept. Dec. May s-Sept. Oct. May Pork-Oct. \$8.321/2 5.90 9.95 5.35 Lard-Oct. Ribs-Oct. Jan. 4.971/2 4.971/2 4.87% 4.921/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Winter patents, \$3@3.50; winter straights, \$2.85@3.25; spring patents, \$3.15@3.50; spring straights, \$2.65@3. No. 2 spring wheat, 62@61sc; No. 3 spring wheat, 59@61c; No. 2

red. 63@64%c. No. 2 corn, 31%@32%c; No. yellow corn, 32c. No. 2 oats, 194c; No. 2 white, 204@224c; No. 3 white, 20@214c. No. 2 rye, 394c. No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 26@37c; No. 4, 26@30c. No. 1 flaxseed, 964c. Prime timothy seed, \$3.45. Mess pork, per brl, \$8.371/408.50. Lard, per lb, 9.50c. Short-rib sides (loose), 5.371/405.40c. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5%407%c. Short-clear sides (boxed), 5%405%c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was firm; creameries, 90 211/2c; dairies, 9017c. Eggs, 15016c. Cheese,

Receipts—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 60,000 bu; corn, 339,000 bu; oats, 480,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 125,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 448,000 bu; oats, 277,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 130,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 .- Flour-Receipts. quiet; superfine, \$2.70@2.80. Buckwheat flour quiet at \$1.75@1.85. Spot buckwheat quiet: Japanese, 55@57c. Corn meal dull; yellow Western, 95@97c. Rye nominal; No. 2, 42c. Barley nominal; Western, 46c. Barley malt nominal; Western, 60@66c. Wheat-Receipts, 91,900 bu; exports, 52,000

bu. Spots strong; No. 2 red, 68%c; No. 1 hard, 68%c. Options opened stronger on heavy weekly wheat and flour exports and strong cables, declined sharply under short sales for local account, but turned suddenly strong on good buying orders, and had an advance' helped by an energetic demand from the short sellers; outside speculation increasing and sentiment very bullish; closed % 1c higher. September closed at 65% c; December, 66 11-16@68c, closed at 67% c. Corn—Receipts, 190,000 bu; exports, 26,400 bu. Spots dull and nominal. No. 2, 38% c. Options opened easier on liberal receipts and absence of demand, but turned firmer subsequently with wheat, closing unchanged to 4c higher; September, 38% 637%c, closed at 37%c; December closed at 36%c. Oats-Receipts, 190,700 bu; exports, 22,000 bu. Spots dull; No. 2, 244,6244c. Options dull all the afternoon and closed unchanged. September closed at 24%c; December, 24%c. Hay weak; shipping, 65@70c; good to hoice, 75@85c. Hops quiet; State, common to choice, 1894 crop, 3@7c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 31/207c. Hides firm; California, 180/181/2c; Galveston, 16@17c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 21c; Texas, dry, 12@13c. Leather iregular; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavy Weights, 24c.
Beef steady; family, \$10@12; beef hams, \$15@16. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 634@71/2c; pickled shoulders, 6c; pickled hams, 9@31/2c. Lard quiet; Western steam closed, 6.25c; refined steady. Pork quiet and steady; new mess, \$10@10.50; family, \$12@12.50; short clear, \$12.50@13.

Tallow firm; city, 4%c.
Rice steady; domestic fair to extra.
3%a4c. Molasses steady; New Orleans
open kettle, good to choice, 29a32c. Butter-Receipts, 4.071 packages. Market steady. Western dairy, 91/4013c; Western creamery, 16/22c; Elgins, 22c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,794 packages, Large, 608c; small, 508%c; part skims, 306%c; full skims, 2621/2c.
Eggs-Receipts, 3,273 packages. Market steady. State and Pennsylvania, 17618c; Western, 17c. Cottonseed oil only moderately active, but steady; prime crude, 24c; butter grades, 29% tle nominal; prime summer yellow, 2746

Coffee-Options opened steady at un 5 points prices to the market railied on correction of Hamburg cable, making prices higher than at first quoted; sellers withdrew; closed steady at quoted; sellers withdrew; closed steady at 10@25 points net advance. October, 15.25@ 15.30c; December, 14.85c. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7, 15%c. Mild quiet Cordova, 18%@18c. Rio—Quiet; No. 7 Rio. 14c; exchange, 10 9-16d; receipts, 7.000 bags; cleared for the United States, 11.000 bags; for Europe. 2.000 bags; stock, 190.000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 10.645 bags; New York stock to-day, 26.717 bags; United States stock, 320,226 bags; affoat for

the United States, 277,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 597,285 bags. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 31/4031/40 centrifugal 96 test, 34,63%c; refined, firm; No. 6, 41-1664%c; No. 13, 37-16c; standard A. 4%649-16c; confectioners' A. 4%649-16c; cut loaf, 4%645-16c; granulated, 4%6411-16c.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia,

Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.-Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat opened easier and de-clined, but later, on a rush to buy, reacted and advanced rapidly, closing strong and higher than yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 63 re63%c; September, 61%c; December, 64%c; May, 67%. Corn was dull, without much news to affect the market, which advanced in sympathy with wheat and closed above yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 284c; September, 2814c; December, 24%c; May, 261/260 265%c. Oats stronger for speculative mar-ket, owing to advances elsewhere, but no trading. Spot stronger; No. 2, cash, 184c bid; September, 184c; December, 194c bid; May, 21%c bid. Rye dull; No. 2 offered at but no bld. Barley nominal. Flaxseed higher at 93c for spot. Timothy seed unchanged. Corn meal, \$1.60@1.65. Bran steady; east track, 55c. Hay fairly active; choice timothy and prairie scarce and in demand, while market flooded with low grades, which dealers don't know what to do with. Butter unchanged. Eggs steady at 14c. Whisky, \$h22. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork lower; standard mess jobbing, \$8.75@8.87½. Lard—Prime steam, 5.75c; choice, 5.80c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 6.12½c; longs, 6.12½c; ribs, 6.25c; shorts, 6.50c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 25,000 bu; oats, 59,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 6,000 bu; wheat, 33,-BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.—Flour firmer. Western super. \$2.35@2.55; Western family,

\$3.15@3.50; winter wheat patent, \$3.45@3.70; spring wheat patent, \$3.60@3.90. Wheat strong and higher. Spot, month and October, 65%@66c: December, 68%c: steamer, No. 2 red, 62%@66c. Receipts, 6,907 bu; shipments, 16,000 bu. Southern wheat, by sample, 65@67c; Southern wheat, on grade, 63\\00e4@66\\00e4c. Corn firm; spot, 39\\00e4@40c; month, 39\\00e4c bid; year, 34\\00e4@34\\00e4c. Receipts, 28,233 bu. Southern white corn. 39c; Southern yellow, 41@42c. Oats steady at firm prices; No. 2 white Western, 27@2712c; mixed, 24@2412c. Receipts, 11.043 bu. Rye—No. 2, 44@45c nearby, 48c Western. Hay firm; Choice timothy, \$15@15.50. Grain freights quiet and unchanged. Butter and eggs steady and unchanged. Cheese firm and unchanged. TOLEDO, O., Sept. 28.-Wheat active and TOLEDO, O., Sept. 28.—Wheat active and higher; No. 2, cash and September, 69c; December, 701/sc; May, 721/sc. Corn higher and steady; No. 2 mixed, 341/sc; No. 3 mixed, 331/sc. Oats dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 2 white, 221/sc. Rye higher and firm; No. 2 cash, 43c. Clover seed active and steady; prime, cash and October, \$4.40. Receipts—Wheat, 59,500 bu; corn 11,500 bu; oats, 7,000 bu; rye, 500 bu; clover seed, 900 bags. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 18,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; rye, 500 bu; clover seed, 900 bu; clover seed, 89 bags. 500 bu; clover seed, 89 bags.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—Flour strong. Wheat strong and higher: No. 2 red. 691/262 70c; receipts, 2,700 bu; shipments, 2,000 bu. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 34½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 22c. Rye nominal; No. 2, 43½c. Lard steady at 5.77½c. Bulk meats steady at 5.56c. Bacon quiet at 6.75c. Whisky steady; sales, 455 brls, at \$1.22. Butter steady. Sugar active and strong. Eggs dull at 12c. Cheese quiet.

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 67½c; No. 3 red, 64½c; No. 2 red, 67¾c; December, 68¾c; May, 71¼c. Corn—No. 2, 32@34½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 24¼c; No. 2 mixed, 22c. Rye—No. 2, 43½c. Clover seed, \$4.42½. Receipts—Wheat, 5,800 bu; corn, 6,800 bu; oats, 11,900 bu.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—At the wool auction sales to-day 13,638 bales were offered, of which 500 were withdrawn. Prices were firm and active. France and Yorkshire firm and active. France and Yorkshire were especially keen buyers. American buyers were reserved. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 4,747 bales; scoured, 7\(^4\)d@1s 5\(^4\)d; greasy, 4@10d. Queensland, 314 bales; scoured, 7\(^4\)d@2s 1d; greasy, 7\(^4\)d@1s. South Australia, 29 bales; greasy, 6@8d. Tasmania, 90 bales; greasy, 7\(^4\)d@1s 5d; greasy, 5\(^4\)d@1s. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 145 bales; scoured, 7\(^4\)d@1s 3\(^4\)d; greasy, 4@7\(^4\)d; Puntas Arenas, 9,162 bales; greasy, 3\(^4\)d@9\(^4\)d. Falkland island, 561 bales; greasy, 3\(^4\)d@9\(^4\)d. The offerings next week will be 79,333 bales. The offerings next week will be 79,333 bales. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Wool dull; do-mestic fleece, 16@24c; pulled, 19@22.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 28. - Cotton opened steady and closed firm; good mid-dling, 8%c; middling, 8 9-16c; low, 8 3-16c; dling, 8%c; middling, 8 9-16c; low, 8 3-16c; good ordinary, 7%c. Net receipts, 7,005 bales; gross receipts, 7,395 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,722 bales; exports to France, 6,050 bales; coastwise, 109 bales; sales, 1,600 bales; stock, 94,214 bales.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Cotton quiet; middling 7%c; net and gross receipts, 4,257 bales; exports to contineat, 1,254 bales; forwarded, 1,134 bales; sales, 74 bales, al spinners; stock, 154,329 bales. MEMPHIS, Sept. 28.—Cotton firm and un-changed; middling, 8½c. Sales, 800 bales; receipts, 1,635 bales; shipments, 111 bales; stock, 5,800 bales.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 28. — Rosin firm; strained, \$1.12½; good, \$1.17½. Spirits of turpentine steady at 25¼@25¾c. Tar steady at \$1.20. Turpentine steady; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; virgin, \$1.60. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Petroleum quiet; United closed at \$1.21. Rosin firm; strained, common to good, \$1.421/a1.50 Spirits of turpentine firm at 2814@2834c

CHARLESTON, Sept. 28.—Spirits of tur-pentine firm at 251/2c. Rosin firm at \$1.10@ SAVANNAH, Sept. 28.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 25½c. Rosin firm.
OIL CITY, Sept. 28.—Oil, \$1.23. Shipments, 119,342 brls; runs, 53,502 brls.

Metals. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Pig iron firm; Southern, \$12@14; Northern, \$12@14.50. Copper steady; brokers' price, 12c. Lead strong; brokers' price, 3.15c. Tin quiet.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Agents have advanced prices as follows: Dwight Anchor

wide sheetings, to the basis of 24725c for 10-4; Shetucket 9-ounce plain denims, to 111/2c; Lancaster ginghams, to 51/2c; Pacific cotton warp cashmeres, all grades, ic per yard. The market has been quiet, but in a quiet manner some important transactions have been concluded for account of spring

Butter. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Butter firm and in good demand; fancy Western creamery. 23c. Eggs steady; fresh near-by, 17c; fresh Western, 16½c. Cheese firm.

Live Stock. CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The few cattle re-ceived to-day were in fair demand at the decline of yesterday, natives adapted to the requirements of dressed beef men and shippers being 30%40c lower than a week ago. Prime to choice steers are now selling at \$3.25@5.10, with extra grades scarce and largely nominal at \$5.20@5.40. Heavy cattle are particularly dull, and good, fat 1,350 to 1,550-pound steers go at \$4.25@4.75. The best Texans are off 15@25c. Sellers call the decline this week 15@20c on good handy weights of rangers and 25@60c on heavy Not more than 13,000 fresh and stale hogs were offered to-day, and with a fair local and shipping demand, the pens were soon emptied, at a further improvement of about 5c, sales being largely at \$3.95@4.10 for packers and at \$4.20@4.30 for shippers. Heavy hogs sold at an extreme range of \$3.75@4.35; mixed at \$3.85@4.30 and light at \$3.80@4.35. Hogs are now 10@15c cheaper than a week ago and the best heavy sell 15@25c lower than a year ago, and \$2.25 lower than two years ago, and \$2.25 lower than two years ago.

Less than \$,009 sheep arrived to-day and sales were made at unchanged prices, native sheep being in demand at \$1.50@2 for inferior, to \$3.25@3.50 for choice, Westerns at \$2.40@3.25 and lambs at \$3@4.75, Receipts—Cattle, 1,000; calves, 50; hogs, 12,000; sheep 2.500 sheep, 2,500.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 28.—Cattle—Fresh receipts of sale cattle, only one car and outside of the sales of a tew cars by the head only 4 fat cattle sold. Market closed for the week very dull. Hogs-Receipts, 11 cars. Market excited and higher. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4.60@ 4.65; roughs, \$3.25@3.85; pigs, good to choice,

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18 cars. Market fairly active. Lambs, choice to prime, \$4.1564.30; culls and common, \$2.2563. Sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3.9004; fair to good mixed sheep, \$2.2502.40; culls and common, \$1.2502.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 28.—Cattle—Rescipts, 1,000; shipments, 2,700. Market slow and about steady. Texas steers, \$2.50/a3.45; Texas cows, \$2.25/a2.50; beef steers, \$3.50/a 5.20; native cows, \$1.25/a2; stockers and feeders, \$2.25/a4; bulls, \$1.50/a2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4.100; shipments, 700. Market strong to 10c higher. Bulk of sales at \$4.10/a4.15; heavies, \$3.75/a4.20; packers, \$4.20; mixed, \$3.80/a4.10; lights, \$3.80/a3.85; Yorkers, \$3.80/a4.50; pigs, \$2.50/a3.80. More Appropriate. Buffalo Courier.

Market stendy. Lambs, \$364; muttons, LOUISVILLE, Sept. 28 -- Cattle-Receipts light; market closed unchanged. Extra shipping, \$4@4.50; light shipping, \$3.5004; best butchers', \$3.75004.10; fair to good butchers',

Hogs-Receipts light: market 5c higher. Choice packing and butchers', \$464.16; fair to good packing, \$4.10@4.15; good to extra light, \$4.1094.15; roughs, \$3.2563.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market unchanged. Good to extra shipping sheep, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good, \$2@2.50; common to medium, \$1.50@2; bucks, \$1@2.50.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Cattle-Receipts, 906; shipments, 700. Supply light and only a retail trade done. A few steers sold a shade stronger and some cows were a trifle off, but the bulk of the sales were

at about steady prices.

Hogs-Recelpts, 800; shipments, 1,800. Market 5%10c higher on light receipts; heavy, \$164.25; mixed, \$2.7564.15; light, \$3.9864.15.

Sheep-Receipts, 400; shipments, 100. Market firm on very light supply. Native muttons, \$2.6563.50; lambs, \$3.2564.50; Southwestern, \$2.2563.25 stern, \$2,25@3.25.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—Cattle firm at 2.25@5.15; receipts, 400; shipments, 200.
Hogs active and strong at \$3.50@4.30; reeipts. 1,800; shipments, 700. Sheep dull at \$164; receipts, 900; shipnents, 1,300. Lambs weak at \$2,50@4.10. EAST LIBERTY, Sept. 28.-Cattle slow at esterday's prices. Hogs active; prime medium, \$4.40@4.45; fair o best Yorkers, \$4.1064.30; roughs, \$3663.75. Sheep and lambs dull at unchanged

INSURANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

gineers of fire departments will be held at Augusta, Ga., Oct. 7.

The national convention of assessment life insurance companies has been called to neet in Atlanta Oct. 22, and continue until The People's Accident Association, re-cently chartered in New York, is prepar-ing to transact a personal accident insur-

ince business on the assessment plan about Calvin T. Hazen, formerly treasurer of the defunct United States Mutual Accident

Association, is interested in the organizaion of a new accident insurance company The newly organized Norwood Fire Insurance Company, of New York, has just passed the insurance department examina-

tion and shows a cash capital of \$200,000 and a net surplus of \$50,000. Ex-Governor Rice, of Massachusetts, who was for many years a trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, was insured in that company for \$20,000. A few days ago his estate was paid on this policy

The annual convention of State insurance officials, held at Mackinac Island last week elected Insurance Commissioner William M Hahn, of Ohio, president, in place of Bradford K. Durfee, of Illinois. The next meeting will be held at Philadelphia. Nathan Denison Morgan, who died sud-

Y., a few days ago, in his seventy-seventh year, was connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Company from its formation, more than half a century ago. He was the oldest American life underwriter. Eugene H. Winslow has been elected president of the Metropolitan Plate Glass Insurance Company, of New York, in place of the late Henry Harteau. Mr. Winslow began as an office boy when the company was founded, worked his way up to the office of secretary, and was the practical manager of the company until the death of President Harteau

lenly of heart disease at Cooperstown, N.

The London Insurance Record says that Mr. John A. Ferguson, lately general manager of the New York Life Insurance Company for the United Kingdom, has started an action for breach of contract against his former employers. Mr. Ferguson is said to be asking for \$250,000 as compensation. He was recently superseded by Colonel Hawes, from San Farncisco.

The case of the executor of the William M. Runk estate against the Mutual Life, of New York, is about to be tried on appeal in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia. Runk was insured by the Mutual Life for \$75,000, but the company refused to pay because the policy was voided by his deliberate suicide, and a jury found for the company last spring. spring.

The recent international yacht race off Sandy Hook, New York harbor, developed the fact that the America cup is insured in the Queen Insurance Company of America for \$1,400, payable to the treasurer of the New York Yacht Club, with coinsurance clause. That company secured the line when the Queen of Liverpool retired, the latter having insured the cup from the first. The policy covers the cup in Tiffany's and wherever it may be taken.

The National Credit Insurance Company of Minneapolis, Minn., has made an assignment to Marcus P. Hayne, of that city The failure was the result of suits brough by a Louisville house to have an adjusted claim against the company paid. The assets are \$100,000; admitted and adjusted losses, \$22,000. The liability under expired pol-icies, as claimed by the holders, and unad-justed, is \$49,000. The contingent liability under outstanding policies not yet matured s \$2,900,000, on which the estimated liabil-

The death of Andrew D. Melleck, of Plainfield, N. J., reduces to twelve the number of survivors of the 250 men who in 1843 organized the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Mr. Merrick's policy was No. 177, and he obtained it April 19, 1843, at the age of thirty-two. He died in his eighty-fifth year. The annual premium on his policy was \$125. It is a singular fact that this is the only case on the company's records where, during the past company's records where, during the past twenty-five years, a policy of the 1843 issue having become a death claim, the dividends had been all surrended for the payment of the premiums. There were declared on this policy dividend additions amounting to 88,870.55, including the post-mostem divi-dend of \$25, which was adjusted and paid with the claim.

There seems to be no settlement of the in liability insurance circles over the adoption of the standard policy, which is to go into operation Oct. 1, and the question of rates. Mr. Masters, United states manager of the London Guarantee 21,700 brls; exports, 11,900 brls; strong and active on spring patents, but less demand for winter; shippers out of market; Minnesteady; sales, 4 cars at 3.07½c; 10 cars chemical hard at 3.10c. Speiter dull and depressed; no buyers above 4c, but held company, has declared that this attitude company leaves each comof the London company leaves each com-pany free to act as it pleases. The Fidelity and Casualty will adopt a modification of the conference form as an improvement upon the policy heretofore used by that company. It is understood that the United States Casualty Company had signified its willingness to adopt the standard form, but if the other companies abandoned it, the United States would continue to use its own policy. Thus it would seem that the whole agreement has about as much

consistency as a rope of sand.

Rebating is pointed out in life insurance circles as the sole cause of the falling off of dividends in mutual life insurance companies, of which so much complaint and discussion is at present going on. On the other hand, assessment life insurance seems to be undergoing its severest trial. Within the past few months four leading exponents of the assessment plan in the United States—the Mutual Reserve Fund, the Northwestern Masonic Aid, the An-cient Order of United Workmen and the Modern Workmen of America—have in-creased the amount of their assessment calls, and the indignant protests of policy-holders have found their expression in the the courts. A writer to an insurance publication contends that there are two sides to the rebate question. One view is that an agent has a right to do with his own whatsoever he wishes, and adds: "An agent has a right to use his commissions received from soliciting insurance in any way he sees fit, as much as though his commissions were received from an article of / merchandise. The money belongs to him, and he may give it to the assured or give it to a church, as he likes." In reply to this an authority on the subject said: "The agent's commissions have been deliberately." erately increased to enable him to get business—large policies—by giving away a portion of them. There is in mind one company whose old scale of commissions did not exceed 30 per cent. of first premi ums. Last year its commissions exceede 73 per cent. Everyone knows what these commissions mean. They are not to remunerate the agent, but to enable him to buy new business under the plea that new blood is so valuable that it can be paid for at that rate. How long would commis-sions remain at such a figure if rebating should stop?" From all of which it would appear that there is trouble in both camps.

Wortman's Missing Link. New York Journal.

That poor professor who found the "missing link" in Arkansas, and described its bones as of extreme antiquity, only to learn later it was the skeleton of a pet monkey buried twelve years ago by some cowboys, must wish to creep into a shady corner where for the rest of his days he can watch the world go by.

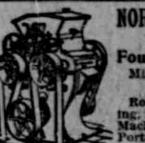
"Distant Shore" appears to be the choice name for the English boat that will challenge America to an international yacht race. "Way Off" would be better. It means the same thing and suggests muca

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